

Chambers, Liz

From: Garman, Joe
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 1997 8:27 AM
To: Whidby, Jerry
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Subject: Status of Massachusetts Sample Receiving

Jerry,

Yesterday, we received brands from Suffolk, Middlesex, and Bristol Counties. We also received two additional packs from Worcester (County #6) and a lot of packs from Hampden County, (the first time for this county). We were able to amass 50 packs for 19 of the 20 brands. All but three or four were composite samples made up of two packs per individual store. The remaining brands did have more than two packs from several stores. We did have extra backs for several brands. Liz and I will generate a document which will list county/store/number of packs which made up the tested composite sample and those packs not used.

The one brand left to be completed is Marlboro 100 Soft Pack. Plymouth County never went back out and no one else picked these up (probably assumed Plymouth County would get them). Liz call Cathy/John and conveyed the need for them to go and buy four packs of this brand on 10/28.

PTL testing on the first four brands will be completed today (pH is being tested now). The second set of four samples only needs pH, which will be performed tomorrow, to complete PTL tests. The third set of four was received and prepared yesterday and testing will begin on Friday.

Joe